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12 FAM 090 DEFINITIONS OF DIPLOMATIC SECURITY TERMS

1. This Change Transmittal updates 12 FAM 090, Definitions of Diplomatic Security Terms.
 - **12 FAM 091, Terms**, has been revised to include the definition for a new entry, Thin Client, which is a desktop workstation that relies upon an enterprise architecture, with applications resident only on a server, in order to operate.
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